



TOWN * REPORT

SANBORTON, N. H.

* 1897 *



ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK,

ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,

—AND—

Sanbornton Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF SANBORNTON,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1897.



HILL, N. H.:
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1897.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN,

Edwin W. Lane, Orrin D. Huse,
Chase P. Brown.

TOWN CLERK,

George C. Ward.

TREASURER,

Joshua Lane.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

Lowell I. Hanson.

ROAD AGENTS,

Charles W. Wells, James W. Eaton,
Fred M. Morrison.

AUDITORS,

John S. Dearborn, George B. Lane,
John B. Wadleigh.

SUPERVISORS,

Isaac B. Hoyt, Isaac G. Sanborn,
Frank C. Bailey.

SCHOOL BOARD,

Nathan P. Philbrook, Otis S. Sanborn,
James W. Sanders.

Herbert J. L. Bodwell, DISTRICT CLERK.

POLICE,

Curtis H. Colby.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT,

Cyrus Swain.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of the town as by invoice April 1, 1896.

271 polls,	\$27,100 00
Resident real estate,	252,460 00
Non-resident real estate,	18,020 00
351 horses,	18,160 00
96 oxen,	4,440 00
606 cows,	13,454 00
28 other neat stock,	696 00
841 sheep,	1,886 00
125 fowls,	50 00
2 carriages,	120 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	1,400 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	8,300 00
Stock in trade, including wood and lumber,	4,314 00
Mills and machinery,	2,000 00
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	\$352,400 00

154 shares of railroad stock, (C. & M. 149, N. 5.)
83 dogs, (74 males, 9 females.)
31 soldiers, (exempts.)
155 scholars, (88 boys, 67 girls,) account school board.

SPECIAL INVOICE. (Public Statutes, ch. 59, sect. 9.)

Real estate, non-resident, \$80 00

ASSESSMENTS IN 1896.

State tax,	\$1,140 00
County tax,	1,692 12
School tax by law of the state,	1,140 00
School tax by vote of the town,	200 00
School-houses, repair of,	300 00
Support of the poor,	200 00
Current expenses,	1,000 00
Highways and bridges,	2,000 00
Memorial fund,	25 00
Percentage,	41 28

\$7,738 40

Less state collections, receipts,—approximate sum, 2,100 00

Amount of money raised by tax, \$5,638 40

Rate of state, county, town, school and
highway taxes, \$1.60 on \$100.

COMMITTAL OF TAXES.

To Lowell I. Hanson, collector, on bond of 1896.

Resident taxes,	\$5,350 08
Non-resident taxes,	288 32

\$5,638 40

Special assessment, non-resident, added, 1 28

Total committed, \$5,639 68

ABATEMENTS.

C. P. Brown, 1894 book,	\$7 02
“ “ 1895 “	48 76
L. I. Hanson, 1896 “ for water,	\$21 50
“ “ “ “ other abatements,	7 58
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	\$29 08
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	\$84 86

ORDERS ISSUED ON TOWN TREASURER. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

PAID—

Sanbornton Veteran Association, memorial fund,	\$25 00
R. E. Lane, town reports, officers' books, etc.,	41 70
G. C. Ward, postage,	1 45
J. N. Storey, return of births and deaths,	75
G. C. Ward, " "	2 00
J. S. Quimby, " "	50
A. S. Bronson, " "	50
A. W. Abbott, " "	50
E. W. Lane, account of transients,	3 50
F. C. Shaw, storage of road machine,	1 50
E. W. Lane, repair parts and expenses, road machine,	16 50
School Board, part expenses in school supplies,	20 25
E. W. Lane, bounties on hawks, paid,	3 50
O. D. Huse, " "	75
C. P. Brown, " "	75
W. A. Wilson, care of town hall and other service,	23 50
" " supplies for town hall,	6 59
C. P. Brown, wood for " "	9 00
G. A. Sanders, drip-pans in " "	2 25
E. W. Lane, guide-boards,	8 50
G. W. J. Taylor, land damage, Sanb. Meredith road,	115 00
Mary J. Wadleigh, board of town officers,	33 45
C. P. Brown, boarding and horse feeding,	14 35
W. F. Payne, " "	9 65
A. J. & E. D. Jacobs, " "	5 00
L. I. Hanson, expense of meals, town officers,	3 93
E. W. Lane, use of team,	6 00
" " car fare and cash expenses,	18 98
O. D. Huse, team and expenses,	11 00
" " cash paid,	4 00
C. P. Brown, team and paid,	1 88
Forrest G. Lane, half expenses lighting Hill bridge,	12 50

\$404 73

TOWN OFFICERS.

PAID—

F. H. Hunkins, as auditor,	\$2 00
F. C. Bailey, “	2 00
G. B. Lane, “	2 00
E. W. Lane, as selectman,	99 50
O. D. Huse, “	65 00
C. P. Brown, “	59 25
J. S. Dearborn, “ to March 10, 1896,	8 00
E. W. Lane, as overseer of poor,	26 50
O. D. Huse, “	15 00
C. P. Brown, “	5 00
G. C. Ward, as town clerk,	35 00
“ “ record of births, marriages, deaths,	5 10
Joshua Lane, as treasurer,	35 00
L. I. Hanson, as collector,	80 00
J. E. Huntress, as supervisor, spring and fall,	10 00
E. C. Goodell, “ “	10 00
T. H. Rowe, “ “	10 00
N. P. Philbrook, as member of school board,	85 00
O. S. Sanborn, “ “	27 00
J. W. Sanders, “ “	16 50
H. J. L. Bodwell, as district clerk,	5 00
C. H. Colby, as police,	3 00
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	\$605 85

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

PAID—

Charles W. Wells, road agent,	\$1,150 07
James W. Eaton, “	1,009 79
Fred M. Morrison, “	871 66
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	\$3,031 52

RELIEF OF THE POOR. COUNTY.

PAID—

S. R. Baker, groceries for Geo. F. Horn and family,	\$1 85
J. Y. Sanborn, wood, etc.,	“ “ 2 15
L. R. Hunkins, wood for	“ “ 6 00
J. S. Dearborn, wood for	“ “ 1 50
O. S. Sanborn, wood for	“ “ 4 50
G. C. Ward, medical aid to	“ “ 21 50

Sumner & Foss, mdse., Daniel Loverin and family,	11 75
J. E. Knox, wood for	“ “ 9 75
E. W. Lane, aid in support of	“ “ 4 00

C. D. Randlett, board of George B. Randlett,	60 00
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Joel Leighton, wood for Ed Johnson,	14 00
J. S. Wallis, wood for	“ “ 3 50
W. H. Eastman, wood for	“ “ 4 50
O. D. Huse, provisions for	“ “ 3 00
C. H. Watson, groceries for	“ “ 2 53
J. P. Atkinson, mdse. for	“ “ 6 83
O. T. Lougee, clothing for	“ “ 13 85

L. H. Cate, for wood, transiently, to case of sickness,	3 00
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George Woodman, wood, transiently, to case sickness,	2 50
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G. C. Ward, medical aid to Nancy O. Crockett,	1 00
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\$177 71

RELIEF OF THE POOR. TOWN.

PAID—

J. F. Eastman, guardian, aid to Olive Silver,	\$37 56
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AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIER AND FAMILY. COUNTY.

PAID—

Sumner & Foss, goods for Fred Chase and family,	\$98 33
J. J. Burley, goods for	2 00
Maud M. Knox, milk for	9 25
E. W. Lane, aid in support of	19 10
J. N. Storey, medical aid to	15 35
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	\$144 03

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAMILY. TOWN.

PAID—

H. C. Wood, support of Sylvanus Chapman,	\$107 50
O. T. Lougee, clothing for	1 25
O. D. Huse, clothing for	75
Perkins & Titus, rubbers for	1 35
A. R. Fitts, aid to Chapman child,	3 00
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	\$113 85

DAMAGES BY DOGS.

PAID—

J. D. Folsom, damage to sheep,	\$2 50
C. H. Colby, enforcing license on dogs,	4 50
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	\$7 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Paid O. S. Sanborn, treasurer, as follows :

Amount required by law of the state,	\$1,140 00
Amount by vote of the town school district,	200 00
Amount for repair of school-houses, by vote,	300 00
Dog license balance of 1895,	164 10
Town school fund,	77 71
Literary fund,	116 90
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	\$1,998 71

PARSONAGE FUND INTEREST.

PAID—

First Baptist society,	\$28 51
Second Baptist society,	23 71
Third Baptist society,	7 80
Congregational society,	17 70
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	\$77 72

LEAVITT FUND INTEREST.

PAID—

Charles D. Randlett,	\$4 00
James M. Horn,	5 00
Charles F. Downing,	3 00
William A. Benton,	4 00
Sarah O. Plummer,	3 00
Edith Colby,	3 00
Nancy T. Wadleigh,	4 00
Alvira Lane,	5 59
Phebe J. Loverin,	2 00
Betsey Lakin,	1 00
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	\$34 59

TAXES.

PAID—

Solon A. Carter, State Tr., state tax,	\$1,140 00
M. M. Robinson, Co. Tr., county tax,	1,692 12
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	\$2,832 12

TOWN NOTE.

PAID—

School and parsonage note, interest,	\$155 43
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SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$404 73
Town officers,	605 85
Roads and bridges,	3,031 52
Relief of the poor, county,	177 71
Relief of the poor, town,	37 56
Aid to dependent soldier and family, county,	144 03
Aid to dependent soldier's family, town,	113 85
Damages by dogs,	7 00
Board of education,	1,998 71
Parsonage fund interest,	77 72
Leavitt fund interest,	34 59
Taxes, state and county,	2,832 12
Town note,	155 43
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	\$9,620 82

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Taxes with collectors, as follows:

Committed on bond of 1896,	\$5,639 68
On bonds of 1894 and 1895,	835 40
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	\$6,475 08

From State treasurer, as follows:

Railroad tax,	\$138 18
Savings Bank tax,	1,739 66
Literary fund,	116 90
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	\$1,994 74

From town clerk, G. C. Ward, to June 1, 1896.

License on 68 male dogs,	\$135 33
License on 6 female dogs,	30 00
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	\$165 33
Less commission,	14 80
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	\$150 53

From janitor, W. A. Wilson, hall rents, as follows:

Harmony Grange, to Feb. 6, 1897,	\$25 00	
Ladies' Society, to Feb. 6, 1897,	10 00	
Miscellaneous, to Feb. 6, 1897,	13 00	
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From—

Concord & Montreal R. R. stock, dividends,	119 00	
State of N. H., bounties on 20 hawks,	5 00	
County of Belknap, relief of the poor,	177 71	
County of Belknap, aid to soldier and family,	144 03	
License, to peddler,	2 00	
Fine, imposed for offense against the police of town,	10 00	
History of Sanbornton, sale of 5 sets,	25 00	
Leavitt fund interest,	34 59	
School and parsonage fund interest,	155 43	
Franklin Savings Bank, interest on deposit to Feb. 15, 1897,	20 56	
Cash and vouchers in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	2,556 49	
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By—

Orders, as per account summary,	\$9,620 82	
Abatements on collectors' books,	84 86	
Dues from collectors' books,	778 29	
Cash in Franklin Savings Bank Feb. 15, 1897,	475 36	
Cash and certificates of deposit in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	958 83	
	<hr/>	\$11,918 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash and vouchers on hand Feb. 15, '96,	\$2,556 49	
Total receipts during the year,	8,498 52	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$9,620 82	
Cash and vouchers on hand Feb. 15, '97,	1,434 19	
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DEBT.

Assets Feb. 15, 1896,	\$6,591 89	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896,	3,904 75	
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Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1896,		\$2,687 14
Assets Feb. 15, 1897,	\$5,587 48	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897,	4,084 18	
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Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1897,		\$1,503 30
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Decrease of balance during the year,		\$1,183 84
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Receipts in detail, as per " <i>Selectmen in Account with Town.</i> "		
Disbursements, as per account " <i>Summary.</i> "		
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		\$1,434 19
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ASSETS.

17 shares C. & M. R. R. stock, class 3, par value,	\$1,700 00	
(Market value \$165. per share, 7% quarterly.)		
65 sets of town histories,		325 00
Due from C. P. Brown, tax book of 1895,		46 01
" L. I. Hanson, " 1896,		732 28
Leavitt fund,		1,150 00
Hathon fund,		200 00
Money at interest,		475 36
Money on hand or on deposit,		958 83
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		\$5,587 48

LIABILITIES.

School and parsonage note, perpetual,	\$2,590 65	
Leavitt fund,	1,150 00	
Hathon fund,	200 00	
Dog license balance,	143 53	
	<hr/>	\$4,084 18
Balance in favor of the town,		\$1,503 30

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed,	\$150 53
Cash paid expenses and damages by dogs,	\$7 00
Cash balance,	143 53
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	\$150 53

TRUST FUNDS.

SALLY LEAVITT TRUST.

Income annually devoted to the support of the poor and needy in town.

Invested in Franklin Savings Bank.

Book 4612. Principal, \$1,150 00

LEONARD B. HATHON TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of Prescott Hill Burying-ground.

Invested in Franklin Savings Bank.

Book 9677. Principal, \$200 00

PROPERTY, not as assets, Road Machine and Tools.

Submitting our report we are respectfully,

EDWIN W. LANE,	} SELECTMEN OF SANBORNTON.
ORRIN D. HUSE,	
CHASE P. BROWN,	

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the said selectmen, we hereby certify that they are properly vouched, correctly cast, and that the financial statement is true.

JOHN S. DEARBORN,	} AUDITORS.
GEORGE B. LANE,	
JOHN B. WADLEIGH,	

February 17, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To balance, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$2,556 49
From—	
Selectmen, as per account,	2,594 50
Town clerk, “ “	150 53
Peddler, for license,	2 00
Franklin Savings Bank, interest undrawn, accrued, 20	56
C. & M. R. R. dividends to Jan. '97, at 7%,	119 00
C. P. Brown, collector, 1894 tax book,	17 54
“ “ “ 1895 “	716 07
L. I. Hanson, “ 1896 “	4,878 32
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By selectmen's orders paid,	\$9,620 82
“ cash and bank vouchers in treasury,	1,434 19
	<hr/> \$11,055 01
Also—	
Leavitt fund in trust,	\$1,150 00
Hathon “ “	200 00
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Total “trusts,”	\$1,350 00

JOSHUA LANE, TOWN TREASURER.

We have carefully examined the financial accounts of the treasurer of the town of Sanbornton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with funds in the treasury as represented.

JOHN S. DEARBORN, }
 GEORGE B. LANE, } AUDITORS.
 JOHN B. WADLEIGH, }

February 17, 1897.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF CHARLES W. WELLS.

RECEIVED of Treasurer by orders of Selectmen, \$1,150 07

PAID—

L. L. Thomas, winter or summer labor and boarding,	\$43 50
O. D. Huse,	5 74
W. H. Goodwin,	14 77
M. B. Shute,	10 08
F. A. Burleigh,	17 88
Luther Morrison & Son,	8 66
G. L. Howe,	7 82
O. M. Smith, boarding,	2 66
H. C. Wood, winter or summer labor,	32 02
G. A. Burleigh,	23 30
Frank Davis,	1 72
F. S. Tilton,	11 10
Mollie B. Shute,	7 55
J. W. Sanders,	20 55
N. S. Davis,	21 12
H. B. French,	13 32
F. P. Dalton,	17 77
John Morrison,	10 70
W. H. Eastman,	15 20
Luther Burleigh,	15 00
M. M. Smith,	45 62
O. S. Colton,	3 00
D. S. Tilton,	14 10
W. M. Odell & Son,	12 00
O. L. Flanders,	4 50
W. D. Woodman,	11 50
J. W. Huse,	2 25
C. H. Horn,	3 00
Charles Paul,	3 51

W. C. Bartlett, winter or summer labor,	\$15 00
J. C. Burleigh,	75
W. C. Goodell,	2 55
John Gallagher,	1 98
W. H. Wescott,	3 30
J. N. Sanborn,	10 70
Samuel Taylor,	35 80
G. W. Rundlett,	18 25
C. L. Bowers,	6 00
Joel Leighton,	12 12
G. F. Leavitt,	5 70
Frank Conant,	1 95
G. J. Johnson,	4 00
I. H. Merrill,	7 50
George Woodman,	5 00
S. S. Horn,	4 80
J. Y. Sanborn,	7 97
J. D. Clark,	2 00
J. M. Horn,	3 00
W. C. Taylor,	6 50
G. P. Eastman,	30 00
H. P. Howe,	90
M. B. Gilman,	90
L. C. Smith,	1 75
I. B. Sanborn,	3 60
C. D. Randlett,	2 00
C. S. Batchelder,	6 60
J. H. Covey,	5 75
O. S. Sanborn,	4 50
C. O. Johnson,	10 60
A. H. Smith,	2 00
J. D. Folsom,	2 00
I. G. Sanborn,	2 98
T. B. Mason,	8 10
A. C. Taylor,	2 50
D. W. Richardson,	2 46

G. S. Wells, winter or summer labor,	\$2 63
F. D. Gilman, “	9 95
T. D. Wallis, “	1 32
C. C. Woodman, “	7 95
H. R. Howe, “	9 99
“ “ making gates,	3 00
J. P. Sanborn, breaking roads, '94 and '95, expenses,	10 00
J. J. Burley, breaking roads,	27 39
“ “ grain, powder and fuse,	4 67
G. C. Rollins, with horses on road machine, etc.,	137 66
Joseph Bailey, “	46 50
“ “ use of cart through town, '94 and '95,	10 72
L. H. Cate, blacksmithing and boarding,	10 86
Mary L. Smith, use of drag,	1 00
E. C. Goodell, labor in winter,	9 22
“ “ lumber, as plank, etc.,	7 25
M. R. Weeks, “	7 76
H. F. Giles, “	9 46
J. S. Wallis, “	35 32
J. W. Eastman, labor and lumber,	4 16
F. H. Moore, hay,	16 78
John Parker Smith, grain, piping, etc.,	30 03
C. W. Wells, as road agent, team, help, expenses,	105 00
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	\$1,150 07

DIVISION.—Estimated from accounts.

Labor last winter, (this winter bills unpaid,)	\$400 00
Construction of Sanbornton and Meredith road,	150 00
Bridge material,	60 00
Other labor and expenses in summer, (balance,)	540 07
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	\$1,150 07

CHARLES W. WELLS, ROAD AGENT.

REPORT OF JAMES W. EATON.

RECEIVED of Treasurer by orders of Selectmen, \$1,009 79

PAID—

C.A. Wallace, winter or summer labor and boarding,	\$46 21
J. B. Wadleigh,	14 03
N. M. Weeks,	29 46
K. H. Batchelder,	6 00
N. M. Prescott, labor, boarding, lumber, etc.,	25 17
E. W. Lane,	41 00
F. C. Shaw, winter or summer labor,	8 61
E. A. Wadleigh,	9 25
E. A. Watrous,	15 82
C. A. Watrous,	5 37
L. H. Morrison,	6 08
B. I. Evans,	8 25
F. M. Brown,	10 87
D. S. Call,	4 50
J. E. Knox,	49 25
C. J. Furbush,	1 35
F. A. Calley,	3 00
Ned W. Morrison,	18 76
G. S. Atwood,	4 55
J. M. Moses,	15 84
C. F. Hale,	2 44
L. J. Eastman,	1 80
Joshua Eaton,	32 73
J. P. Gay,	8 09
R. D. Johnson,	1 50
R. S. Johnson,	12 00
J. A. Kelley,	12 07
D. P. Prescott,	8 10
R. E. Lane,	7 50
A. F. Straw,	11 62
N. T. Osgood,	4 20
Lyle T. Hackett,	9 23
C. H. Mason,	20 40

J. L. Mason, winter or summer labor,	\$ 5 00
J. F. Bailey & Son, “	4 95
G. F. LeBaron, “	2 10
E. A. Gale, “	4 95
F. J. Thomas, “	11 36
Charles Cawley, “	8 75
E. H. Wright, “	10 82
E. M. Piper, “	17 25
C. W. Tilton, “	8 80
W. O. Lane, “	6 50
J. W. Brown, “	2 25
C. F. Downing, “	1 35
T. H. Rowe, “	6 00
C. R. Rowe, “	3 25
H. A. Gordon, “	60
G. D. Lane, “	7 60
“ “ for L. L. Thomas,	2 25
Joseph Carter, labor of self \$3.00, Tom Shepard \$1.50,	4 50
G. C. Rollins, with horses on road machine,	49 50
Joseph Bailey, “ “ etc.,	52 25
P. C. Quimby, blacksmithing,	30
J. J. Burley, spikes and grain,	7 18
Sumner & Foss, tools, spikes, powder, etc.,	10 00
V. S. Straw, drills and blacksmithing,	6 00
Blake Brothers, hay and grain,	18 46
S. O. Wiggin, bridge plank, timber, etc.,	106 60
W. B. Cawley, bridge plank,	53 40
F. G. Lane, snowing Hill bridge and labor,	14 15
J. W. Eaton, as road agent, team, help, expenses,	128 62
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	\$1,009 79

DIVISION.—Estimated from accounts.

Labor last winter, (this winter bills unpaid,)	\$200 00
Bridge material,	170 00
Labor and expenses in summer, (balance,)	639 79
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	\$1,009 79

JAMES W. EATON, ROAD AGENT.

REPORT OF FRED M. MORRISON.

RECEIVED of Treasurer by orders of Selectmen,	\$871 66
“ Town of Tilton, repairing road,	3 75
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	\$875 41

PAID—

S. S. Hersey, winter or summer labor and boarding,	\$14 51
F. H. Hunkins,	33 67
A. M. Osgood,	21 50
E. B. Carr, winter or summer labor,	41 44
J. T. G. Sanborn,	7 50
D. B. Sanborn,	9 27
J. E. Huntress,	3 53
N. S. Prescott,	3 45
J. S. Dearborn,	4 65
O. S. Sanborn,	14 25
L. R. Hunkins,	6 49
J. A. Lougee,	3 20
T. T. Lane,	10 20
E. E. Favor,	11 23
J. F. Thompson,	6 07
G. B. Lane,	5 12
C. P. Brown,	13 93
A. P. Gilman,	4 95
J. N. Nichols,	1 50
J. J. Shannon,	17 26
C. H. Shannon,	14 62
Van Z. Kendall,	2 90
C. H. Favor,	1 50
O. R. & G. B. Hosmer,	3 60
B. P. Burleigh,	4 50
C. H. Davis,	6 45
F. F. Twombly,	27 30
E. J. Trowbridge,	6 60
L. A. Brown,	7 50

W. C. Blaisdell, winter or summer labor,	\$4 50
J. W. Tilton,	6 97
F. V. Chesley,	4 20
H. B. Philbrook,	4 66
Lyle T. Hackett,	4 50
C. H. Colby,	6 25
G. S. Atwood,	50
P. C. Quimby,	4 73
J. F. Bailey & Son,	2 25
M. B. Gilman,	2 25
H. P. Hunkins,	3 75
John Perkins,	5 00
F. R. Sanborn,	2 92
W. H. Loud,	3 75
W. A. Wilson,	12 08
J. M. Taylor,	45
L. I. Hanson,	6 00
Cyrus Bruno,	4 43
Michael McCarty,	45
T. W. Taylor, boarding,	8 47
J. B. Calef, last winter labor, paid,	35 17
“ “ last winter labor,	24 30
S. O. Wiggin, winter and summer work, etc.,	4 55
C. A. Wallace, labor,	33 62
G. C. Rollins, with horses on road machine,	66 00
Joseph Bailey,	51 30
J. H. Covey,	45 15
E. D. Jacobs,	29 29
Herman Page, use of Tilton road machine,	8 00
Philbrick & Hill, tools for road machine,	1 85
L. V. Thompson, blacksmithing,	3 40
H. E. Jacobs,	5 50
E. D. Jones, plank,	1 44
S. R. Baker, grain,	1 49
Blake Brothers, grain,	5 30
Brown & Boucher, “	9 75

H. B. Sanborn, grain,	\$6 00
Johnson & Son, grain and hay,	16 04
F. M. Morrison, breaking roads last winter,	20 94
“ “ as agent, paid help,	11 60
“ “ boarding,	26 32
“ “ labor,	71 60
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	\$875 41

DIVISION.—Estimated from accounts.

Labor last winter, (this winter bills unpaid,)	\$200 00
Labor and expenses in summer, (balance,)	675 41
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	\$875 41

FRED M. MORRISON, ROAD AGENT.

The foregoing accounts of the said Charles W. Wells, James W. Eaton, and Fred M. Morrison, road agents of the town of Sanbornton, have been examined by us and found to be properly vouched and true.

JOHN S. DEARBORN, }
 GEORGE B. LANE, } AUDITORS.
 JOHN B. WADLEIGH, }

February 17, 1897.

REPORT OF THE _____

SANBORNTON MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Amount at risk January 1, 1897,	\$135,194 00
Premium notes held by the Company on policies in force Jan. 1, 1897,	\$6,759 70
Balance in favor of the Company as per Treasurer's report Jan. 1, 1897,	\$1,334 43

JONATHAN M. TAYLOR, PRESIDENT.

JONA. M. TAYLOR, OTIS S. SANBORN, THOMAS O. TAYLOR, CYRUS SWAIN, JAMES W. SANDERS,	} DIRECTORS.
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ALBERT M. OSGOOD, TREASURER.

HERBERT J. L. BODWELL, SECRETARY.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Apr. 5	Linnie Jane Wallace	F	L	4	White	Joel Leighton	Clara J. Hunkins	Sanbornton	Farmer	Sanbornton	Boston, Mass.	37	38
May 6	Albert George Atwood	F	L	2	"	Will Wallace	Florence Gardner	"	"	Tilton	Haverhill, Mass.	33	21
" 7		M	L	1	"	S. George Atwood	Nellie J. Moses	"	"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	50	18
" 24		M	S	2	"	Frank L. Prescott	Addie S. Downs	"	"	"	Danbury	48	36
" 25	John Chase	M	L		"	Frederick A. Chase	Nell Wallace	"	Laborer	New Hampton	New Hampton	51	
July 4	William Lawrence Woodman	M	L	3	"	George Woodman	Anna B. Randlett	"	Farmer	Sanbornton	Belmont	28	27
" 19	Edith Claris Gilman	F	L	1	White	Clarence E. Gilman	Lizzie L. Kendall	Belmont	Printer	"	Gilman	22	22
" 27	Clifton W. Morrison	M	L	4	"	Ned W. Morrison	Eldora Mason	Sanbornton	Farmer	"	Sanbornton	36	32
Aug. 18	Harrie William Gallagher	M	L	5	"	John Gallagher	Fannie J. Crockett	"	"	Ireland	Meredith	50	41
Sept. 18	Gertrude Johnson	F	L	1	All	Elmer F. Johnson	Mabel A. Sanborn	"	"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	25	28
" 22		M	L	1	"	James H. Ham	Dolly B. Howe	"	"	W. Concord	"	37	20
Oct. 1	Alice M. Odell	F	L	3	"	Charles H. Odell	Maud M. McLellan	"	"	Sanbornton	Miss.	30	31
" 26		M	L	1	"	John S. Wallis	Alma E. Smith	"	Manufacturer	Washington, Vt.	Sanbornton	27	26
Dec. 2	Ebenezer Woodbury Cate	M	L	1	"	Lyman H. Cate	Mary R. Patterson	"	Farmer	Sanbornton	Gilman	47	37
" 6		M	S	4	"	J. M. H. Quinn	Emma D. Peckham	"	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	31	30
" 18	Chester Foster Burleigh	M	L	5	"	Frank A. Burleigh	Leora L. Foster	"	Farmer	Sanbornton	Tilton	36	31

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Apr. 4	Sanbornton	Elmer F. Johnson	Sanbornton	25	All white	Farmer	Sanbornton	Charles O. Johnson Lorette J. Bennett	Sanbornton Tunbridge, Vt.	Farmer	1	E. C. Goodwin, Clergyman, Sanbornton
		Mabel A. Sanborn	"	28			"	Freedom Sanborn Oscie A. Jones	Sanbornton Andover, Maine	"	1	
Sept. 30	"	J. Edgar Marshall	Bradford	22		Electrician	Boston, Mass.	John W. Marshall Martha S. Wadleigh	Salisbury Bradford	Engineer	1	E. H. Wright, Clergyman, Sanbornton
		Abbie Emerson	Sanbornton	22		Teacher	Sanbornton	Jona. W. Emerson Sarah R. Sweetzer	Sanbornton Laconia	Farmer	1	
Oct. 20	"	Jeremiah Downing	"	27		Farmer	Ellsworth	Jeremiah Downing	Laconia	"	1	E. H. Wright, Clergyman, Sanbornton
		Emma B. Cox	Mercedith	38		Housekeeper	Laconia	Benaiah P. Swain Sarah A. Kelley	Laconia "	"	2	
Dec. 12	London	Edward B. Carr	Sanbornton	48		Farmer	Sanbornton	John Carr Mary A. McCoy	Sanbornton Methuen, Mass.	Physician	2	G. T. Griffin, Clergyman, London
		Funice C. Sargent	Concord	43		Dress-maker	London	Samuel Sargent Mary Haynes	Concord Canterbury	Farmer	1	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months					Father	Mother			
Feb. 4	George W. Roberts	79	324		M		Farmer	Hampton	Hampton	Leavitt Roberts	Mary Smith	Chronic Gastritis
Mar. 17	Sarah F. Wyman	90	9 1/8	Sanbornton	F	W		Sanbornton	Wolfboro	Josiah Dearborn	Mary E. Cotton	Old Age
" 20	Merton L. Hunkins	19	6 1	"	M	S	Farmer	"	Bridgewater	Lewis R. Hunkins	Phebe Burleigh	Phthisis Pulmonalis
Apr. 7	Sarah E. Taylor	77	3 1/5	Holderness	F	W				James Burleigh	Hannah Ordway	Paralysis
" 20	Harrison White	69	3 1/5	Deering	M	W	Farmer	Exeter	New Hampton	Nathan White	Susannah Dow	Heart Disease
July 8	Mary A. Dearborn	77	2 25	New Hampton	F	W		Vt.	Ashland	Josiah Robinson	Elsie J. Harris	Pneumonia
Aug. 26	Infant Bartlett	5	3	Gilford	M	W		Gilford	Northfield	Willie G. Bartlett		Enterocolitis
Sept. 10	Hannah Newton	3 1/2		Sanbornton	F	W		New Hampton	Sanbornton	Sydney S. Horn	Anna O. Calley	Paralysis of Heart
" 23	Lucy P. Gilman	65	9 1/2		F	W		Stratham		Jeremiah S. Sanborn	Rebecca Cheney	Typhoid Dysentery
Oct. 18	Ernest Willie Bartlett	9 1/2	15	Sanbornton	M	W				Ebenzer Chase	Elsie J. Harris	Old Age
" 20	Charlotte E. Bodwell	53	6 25	Laconia	F	W				Willie G. Bartlett	Catherine Sykes	Diphtheria
Nov. 22	Hattie May Braley	4 2 1/2	5	Weymouth, Eng.	F	S		Sanbornton	Ashland	Joseph C. Bodwell	Anna E. Horn	Phthisis Pulmonalis
" 23	Susan B. Calef	6 1/2	3 25	East Tilton	F	F		Plymouth	Linenburg, Vt.	Charles Braley	Betsy M. Taylor	Diphtheria
Dec. 31	Mary I. Haynes	70	3 1/4	Salisbury	F	W		Candia	Sanbornton	John H. Clark	Lydia Elliot	Cancer of Stomach
									Boscawen	David Flanders		Pneumonia

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. C. WARD, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

The schools, ten in number, have been in session twenty-five weeks the past year; most of them under the instruction of teachers who have had a long and successful experience. A majority of the schools have made highly commendable progress and have done thorough work. Where others have come short of this high standard, the fault has been a want of proper discipline and of attention to business. No school can be successful without good government. Lax discipline and idleness usually go together. Children who are not properly governed at home are usually among the first to rebel against good discipline at school; and when corrected will often carry an evil report home to their parents, who sometimes, very unwisely, become displeased with the teacher, and there is no end to trouble that follows. The children who, at home, hear the teacher criticised and, perhaps, berated because of strict discipline, are very likely to rebel against the good order of the school room. As a rule the teachers must be allowed to select their own methods of correction in cases of disobedience, without interference from outside. No teacher will have any trouble with pupils who are studious and obedient. It is her duty to demand both diligent study and obedience. It is for this that we raise and expend our school money. If the teacher fails in this, and the scholars are allowed, day after day, to waste the time in idleness and play, the school of necessity is a failure, money is wasted, and it becomes the duty of the School Board to discharge such a teacher and employ some one who will correct these evils. The law touching these matters is as follows:— "They," the School Board, "shall dismiss any teacher who may be found by them

to be unfit to teach, or whose services are found to be unprofitable." P. S., c. 92, sec. 3, p. 261.

The school buildings of the town are now in very good condition. Repairs have been made on that at the Chapel. It has been replastered on the ceiling, and the walls have been newly papered. Now it is a pleasant school room.

The town last spring voted an appropriation of \$300.00, mainly with a view to repairing the school-house at Gaza,—one of the oldest in town, and in very bad condition. When the work was undertaken, it was found that the condition of the timbers and foundation was such that it was thought to be the most economical to tear the whole structure down, and build substantially a new house. But little of the old lumber could be used in the new house, so the whole foundation was relaid, deep enough to avoid the frost, and enlarged by several feet both in length and width. Upon this enlarged foundation a new house has been erected, furnished within and without in modern style, and furnished with the most improved desks and seats, so that now it is the prettiest school room in town. The cost has necessarily somewhat exceeded the appropriation; but the town now has a school building which is an honor to it, and will last, like the old one, for generations to come.

There are four school-houses in town which, at present, are standing idle, but they are in good repair. The time is not far distant, we prophesy, when they will all be needed. A population of strangers is coming in upon us with large families, and, by law, they must attend our schools.

The expenses for school books and supplies for the year have been very small as compared with several past years. The largest expense has been to meet a long felt demand of the school rooms for suitable *globes* for the benefit of the several classes in geography. We

have placed a 12 inch globe in each of the ten school rooms, and they seem to be highly appreciated by both teachers and pupils. The Board are hoping that, as soon as is thought advisable, each school may be supplied with complete sets of school charts, the value of which can scarcely be estimated. Why should not the schools of our town be favored with facilities for education equal to those of adjoining towns?

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

OSGOOD DISTRICT.

First term:—Lottie E. Bailey, Maud D. Bailey, Millie E. Mason, Eddie E. Mason, Sadie P. Watrous.

Second term:—Millie E. Mason, Eddie E. Mason, Sadie P. Watrous.

NORTH SANBORNTON.

First term:—Alice Gallagher, Alice M. Covey, Rosie Nichols.

Second term:—Alice M. Covey, Lutie M. Gale.

CHAPEL.

First term:—Mabel E. Crockett, Inez H. Wadleigh, Margaret O. Wiggin, Rae O. Wiggin, Stephen P. Wiggin, Bertie H. Page, Eugene O. Page.

Second term:—Mabel E. Crockett, Edna V. Page, Annie S. Page, Gilbert H. Page, Eugene O. Page, Harold E. White.

SQUARE.

First term:—Ruby E. Lane, Carrie E. Taylor, Harry D. Carr, John F. Sanborn, Howard W. Sanborn, Eldred L. Sanborn, Charles W. Tilton.

Second term:—Hattie H. Colby, Eva B. Kendall, Carrie E. Taylor, Harry D. Carr.

MORRISON.

First term:—M. Gale Eastman.

Second term:—Annie Sanders.

HUNKINS.

First term:—Pearl M. Colby, Errol D. Newton.

Second term:—Della E. Colby, Pearl M. Colby, Ray E. Bean.

BAY.

First term:—Warren C. Goodwin, Robert J. Sanborn, Curt L. Sanborn.

Second term:—Warren C. Goodwin, Louis N. Goodwin, Walter F. Goodwin, Robert J. Sanborn.

CALEF HILL.

First term:—Frank P. Batchelder, Claris H. Hanson, Mattie J. Sanborn.

Second term:—Claris H. Hanson, L. Perley Hanson.

MEADOW.

First term:—Ethel G. Dalton, Maud H. Wallis, Ross Burleigh, Thomas J. Cate, Wilbur J. Cate, Roscoe H. Dalton, Howard F. Rollins, Albion R. Rollins, Joseph C. Richardson, Clifton R. Sanborn.

Second term:—Ethel G. Dalton, Maud H. Wallis, Ross Burleigh, Thomas J. Cate, Wilbur J. Cate, Roscoe H. Dalton, Almonte M. Fitts.

GAZA.

First term:—Wright J. Burley, Willie A. Burley, Lena M. Moses, Harry E. Moses, Hattie F. Vile.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school	Term	Length in weeks	Whole number of pupils	Number of boys	Number of girls	Average attendance	Tardy	Not absent ½ day	No. over 15 years old	Reading and spelling	Arithmetic	Geography	Penmanship	Grammar	Other studies	Visits by superintendent	Visits by citizens	Wages of teachers per month
1	1	10	9	7	3	6	1	3	0	7	7	4	7	3	4	3	14	\$22
	2	15	9	6	3	6	5	2	2	9	9	3	9	3	5	3	18	22
2	1	10	21	9	12	18	2	7	3	21	16	6	18	7	3	2	20	28
	2	15	22	11	12	17	0	4	5	22	19	4	20	7	6	3	20	28
3	1	10	6	2	4	6	1	2	0	6	5	2	5	3	5	3	17	22
	2	15	8	5	3	7	1	3	3	8	8	4	8	6	3	3	6	22
4	1	10	24	15	9	19	21	10	4	24	15	7	15	7	14	2	3	28
	2	15	21	15	6	15	6	7	7	21	16	6	16	9	16	3	11	28
5	1	10	13	11	2	11	3	3	1	13	13	7	13	2	0	2	25	26
	2	15	15	13	2	14	44	2	3	15	15	10	15	7	4	3	27	26
6	1	10	8	5	3	7	11	1	1	8	7	4	7	4	12	3	15	22
	2	15	11	6	5	8	4	1	1	12	12	8	9	5	12	2	0	22
8	1	10	11	5	6	11	6	5	2	11	10	7	10	7	10	2	35	24
	2	15	19	8	11	12	22	0	3	19	16	11	17	11	11	9	12	24
9	1	10	14	8	6	10	12	7	1	14	14	11	14	6	1	3	27	24
	2	15	13	5	8	11	4	6	0	13	10	7	11	7	0	3	20	24
11	1	10	8	3	5	6	0	5	0	8	6	4	8	1	1	3	4	22
	2	15	7	2	5	7	3	3	0	7	7	1	7	5	2	3	9	22
13	1	10	16	7	9	13	25	2	1	16	13	8	16	2	1	2	18	24
	2	15	21	11	10	13	85	2	3	21	16	10	20	6	2	2	6	24

N. P. PHILBROOK, }
 O. S. SANBORN, } BOARD OF EDUCATION.
 J. W. SANDERS, }

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$70 07
RECEIVED FROM—	
Town Treasurer,	1,998 71
Moulton's Band, rent of Academy hall,	6 00
Sale of books,	2 58
J. W. Eastman, tuition,	3 00
Sale of old windows, lumber, etc.,	17 15
Whole amount received,	<u>\$2,097 51</u>

EXPENDITURES.

PAID—

R. E. Lane, order and receipt books and printing,	\$2 80
Mrs. J. C. Burleigh, cleaning school-house,	1 50
Mrs. Frank Twombly, “	1 25
Gertrude B. Davis, teaching,	175 00
Myrtie A. Hill, “	137 50
Millie F. Weeks, “	175 00
Ida M. Dearborn, “	137 50
Jennie L. Dickerson, “	150 00
Emma A. Lane, “	137 50
Addie L. Flanders, “	123 00
Sadie E. Neal, “	60 00
Vernie M. Woodman, “	137 50
Candace P. Ladd, “	162 50
Mary N. Redding, “	90 00
Gertie B. Glidden, “	27 00
J. W. Sanders, cleaning school-houses, wood and repairs,	20 05
E. C. Goodell, conveyance,	25 00
C. D. Moody, repairs,	7 50
F. H. Chapman, “	7 65

Elmer Newton, repairs,	\$1 50
Geo. Philbrook, “	1 50
Walter C. Taylor, “	1 50
Harry E. Woodman, “	6 00
Elmer A. Wadleigh, wood,	6 00
M. J. Moses, cleaning school-house,	1 50
D. S. Tilton, repairs,	6 00
E. M. Piper, “	40
Lyle T. Hackett, “	4 75
Herbert Pease, “	16 50
Jason J. Burleigh, repairs,	28 23
Geo. Quimby, “	10 12
P. C. Quimby, “	1 00
J. Chesley, “	24 75
Moses Miller, “	25 87
C. B. Sanborn, “	6 00
F. H. Hunkins, “	4 50
C. H. Colby, “	7 12
Harry Thompson, “	1 50
Laconia Lumber Works, “	81 85
Knight & Robinson, “	98 95
John Parker Smith, “	2 99
Geo. H. Mitchell, “	4 57
J. L. Moore & Son, “	3 08
Laconia Hardware Co., “	12 54
Walter A. Wilson, “	43 64
Chas. Shannon, “	2 50
Weeks & Wadleigh, “	79 17
L. R. Hunkins, “	50
J. S. Wallis, “	5 17
O. S. Sanborn, wood, repairs, and cash paid for supplies,	72 89
J. F. Bailey, wood and repairs,	7 25
L. L. Thomas, repairs,	75
E. C. Goodell, wood and repairs,	7 50
A. M. Osgood, “ “	6 63

Hill school district, tuition,	\$11 25
N. M. Weeks, wood,	7 50
N. P. Philbrook, supplies,	47 13
Philbrick & Hill, repairs,	1 21
Cole Manufacturing Co., repairs,	50
Whole amount expended,	<u>\$2,230 56</u>

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Appropriated by vote of district,	\$300 00
School money, 5% of,	88 89
Windows, lumber, etc. sold,	17 51
	<u>\$406 40</u>
Amount paid for building Gaza school-house,	\$423 15
School furniture for same,	104 56
Whole expense,	<u>\$527 71</u>
Amount expended on other school-houses,	31 47
Whole amount expended for repairs,	\$559 18
Whole amount of money for repairs,	<u>406 40</u>
Balance due from district,	<u>\$152 78</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount of money for support of schools,	\$1,691 11
Amount expended for support of schools,	<u>1,671 38</u>
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	\$19 73

OTIS S. SANBORN, TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Having examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of the school board, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN S. DEARBORN, }
 GEORGE B. LANE, } AUDITORS.
 JOHN B. WADLEIGH, }

Sanbornton, Feb. 17, 1897.



